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TOPIC Practice Firing of Jet Fighters in Rotscherlinde

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1. Jet fighters of the swept-wing type practiced firing at ground targets over Rotscherlinde (N 53/Z 32) [redacted] on 26 October 1950. Five planes approached in wedge formation at an altitude of about 2,000 meters. They dived successively to an altitude of about 600 meters, firing one round each from their cannon at wooden targets. No target was hit. *

* [redacted] Comment. Rotscherlinde airfield is not occupied by an air unit. The use of the field for air-to-ground firing by fighters was previously reported [redacted] According to available information, the practice is held by aircraft of the fighter regiment stationed in Brandenburg-Briest. The aircraft observed were of Mig-15 type.

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